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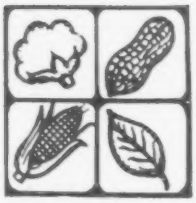

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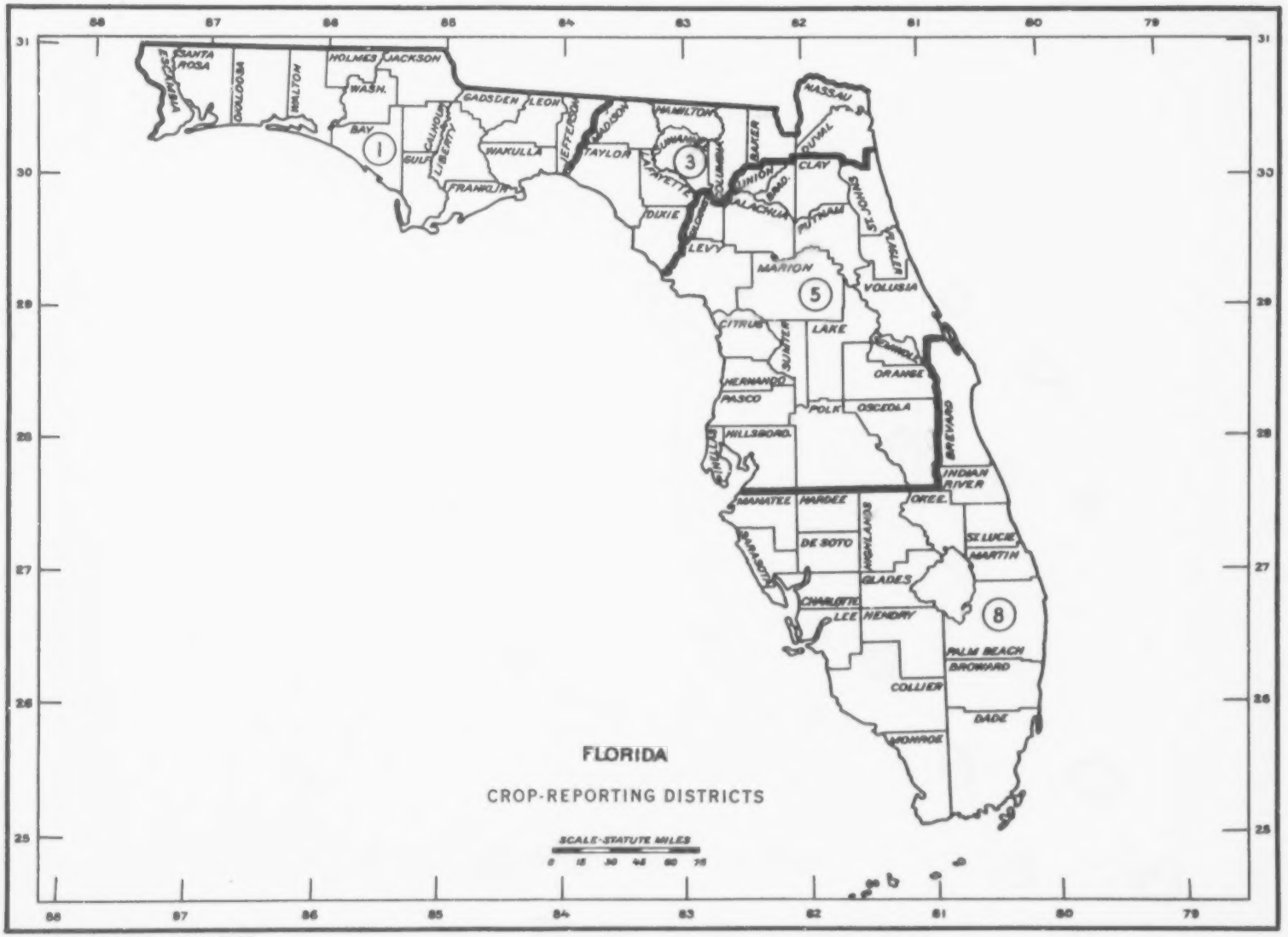

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INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY OF THE 1984 FIELD CROPS SEASON

INTRODUCTION

This publication, released annually, contains statewide estimates of acreage, yield, production, and value of production for all major field crops grown in Florida. The period covered for these crops is from 1974 through 1984. County data for the important producing counties which grow corn, soybeans, sugarcane, peanuts, tobacco, and cotton are published for the years 1983 and 1984. Some county estimates for 1980 and 1981 have been revised from those published previously for certain crops because of changes in total acreage or production resulting from the review of the 1982 Census of Agriculture. The complete series of crop estimates dating back to 1919 for the State are available upon request, as well as revised county estimates for 1980 and 1981.

Crop estimates are available for aiding Florida farmers, bankers, credit organizations, transportation officials, research workers and others in the agribusiness community to evaluate trends, consider current and future needs in agriculture, and achieve optimum resource use.

SUMMARY, 1984 SEASON

Temperatures during the early months of 1984 averaged below normal but no damaging freeze occurred after the Christmas freeze of 1983. Heavy rains brought surplus moisture in many areas of the State during the winter months and early spring. The wet soils, combined with below normal temperatures, delayed land preparation and planting of field crops. Once planted, early crops did well as growing conditions were good until late summer. Drought conditions from September to early November severely damaged late corn and second crop soybeans. The dry weather during late summer and early fall was near ideal for harvesting crops. Harvesting was completed earlier than normal--by the end of November for most crops. The 1984 crop yields were good with record yields for, tobacco, potatoes, cotton, and hay. Prices received were lower than in 1983 except for peanuts and tobacco which had slight increases.

Area planted to corn in 1984 totaled 250,000 acres, 49 percent more than 1983 when many growers participated in acreage reduction programs. Of the total acres planted, 210,000 acres were harvested for grain, 72 percent more than the year before. The average yield was 65 bushels per acre, down 2 bushels from the previous year. Drought damage to late corn that was not irrigated was the primary cause of the yield reduction as most of the early crop and irrigated corn produced good to excellent yields. The average price per bushel was $3.05, down $.75 from the previous year. The value of corn produced for grain was placed at $41,633,000, up 34 percent from the year before.

The total area planted to soybeans in 1984 was 340,000 acres, up 4 percent from 1983. Soybeans remained as the State's leader in total acreage planted. There were 325,000 acres of soybeans harvested, up 4 percent from the year before. The average yield per acre was 24 bushels, down 1 bushel from 1983. Season average price was down sharply from 1983, averaging $6.20 per bushel. The value of the soybean crop was placed at $48,360,000, 24 percent below the year before. The decrease in value is due to the lower price as production was unchanged.

The area of sugarcane harvested for sugar and seed totaled 387,000 acres, 5 percent more than the previous season. Of this total, 371,900 acres were harvested for sugar and the remaining 15,100 acres were harvested and used for seed. The average yield was 32.6 tons of cane per acre, 1.2 tons above the season before. Cane production for both sugar and seed totaled 12,617,000 tons, up 9 percent from the previous season. The value of production for the 1984 sugarcane crop will be available in January 1986. The value of the 1983 crop, for sugar and seed combined, was placed at $330,387,000, down 7 percent from 1982. Florida continued as the leading State in the production of raw sugar, producing 1,412,000 tons. Blackstrap molasses, 80° Brix, produced from the 1984 crop totaled 85,409,000 gallons, up 10 percent from the previous season. Mature and young cane suffered some damage from the late January freeze. Weight limitations on wagons carrying cut cane to the mills were lifted by the State and harvesting advanced rapidly.

Hay production totaled 696,000 tons, up 1 percent from 1983. Hay, including all kinds, was harvested from 240,000 acres, 6 percent less than 1983. The average yield was 2.9 tons per acre, an increase of 20 tons from the year before. The price received by farmers averaged $71.00 per ton, $3.50 less than the 1983 price. The total value of all hay produced was $49,416,000, down 4 percent from 1983.

Peanut acreage increased sharply in 1984, when a record 85,000 acres were planted, 23 percent more than the previous year. Of the total peanuts planted, 77,000 acres were harvested for dry peanuts. The remaining 8,000 acres were used for all other purposes but mostly for "green peanuts" for boiling. Yield per acre at 3,200 pounds was 420 pounds above 1983 but below the record of 3,270 pounds set in 1979. Prices were slightly above 1983 and averaged 26.6 cents per pound. Value of the crop, at $65,542,000, rose 60 percent from last year and set a record high.

The production of flue-cured tobacco (type 14) totaled 17,920,000 pounds, up slightly from 1983. There were 7,000 acres harvested in 1984, down 800 acres from the year before. A record yield per acre of 2,560 pounds was 300 pounds more than produced in 1983. The value of the State's tobacco crop was $32,328,000, up 7 percent from the 1983 crop. The average price for all grades sold was $1.804 per pound, up from the $1.714 received in 1983.

The total area planted to cotton in 1984 was 17,500 acres, up 40 percent from the year before. Of this total, 17,000 acres were harvested. The average yield in 1984 was 847 pounds of lint cotton per acre, 239 pounds more than a year earlier and a record high yield for the State. Total production in 480 pound net weight bales was 30,000 bales, a new record and 97 percent greater than 1983. The average price per pound of 58.6 cents was well below the 1983 price of 67.3 cents. The value of production was placed at $8,438,000 compared with $4,910,000 in 1983.

Utilized production from the 1984 crop of all pecans in Florida was 5,000,000 pounds, up 47 percent from 1983 and 11 percent from 1982. Of the total pounds utilized, 2,800,000 pounds were native or seedling varieties. The average price for all pecans was 54.0 cents per pound. The improved varieties brought 65.5 cents per pound , 4.8 cents less than last year. The native or seedling types averaged 45.0 cents per pound, 1.5 cents less than 1982. The value of the pecan crop was placed at $2,701,000, 39 percent more than the previous year and 8 percent more than 1982.

Potato production in Florida in 1984, including both winter and spring, totaled 7.9 million cwt, 31 percent more than last year. A total of 34,000 acres were planted in 1984, 9 percent more than 1983. Of the total acreage planted, 33,600 acres were harvested, 7 percent more than 1983. The value of the crop was placed at $70.5 million, up 26 percent from the previous year. The increase in value was due to the large increase in production as the season average price dropped 35 cents. The average price received for all potatoes was $8.90 per cwt.

The average yield for all seasons combined was 236 cwt per acre, a new record for Florida. In the Hastings area which includes Flagler, Putnam, and St. Johns counties, the average yield was 260 cwt per acre, up 50 cwt from last year. This is a record yield for this area. Spring potatoes grown in other areas of the State had an average yield of 200 cwt per acre, 45 cwt more than 1983 but 10 cwt less than 1982. The average yield for the 1984 winter crop was 160 cwt per acre, up 20 cwt from 1983.

The "red-skinned" varieties are the dominant varieties grown for winter harvest in south Florida. Most of the winter crop is sold for table stock but a few are sold to the potato chip industry. In the Hastings area, the "white-skinned" varieties dominate. Most of the Hastings production goes to the potato chip industry, although fresh market or table stock sales are increasing in importance.

The winter potato harvest was underway in January and progressed through March and April. Winter harvest was very active in April. Harvest of the spring crop in the Hastings area got underway in mid-April with peak harvest in May. Digging continued into June and then declined sharply about midmonth. Abandonment of acreage was about normal throughout the season. The winter crop suffered some light damage but the plants recovered to produce very good yields.

Field crops: Acreage, yield, production and value, Florida, crop years 1974 through 1984 1/

Crop and year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Season average price	Value of production
	Planted 2/	Harvested				
	1,000 acres		Bushels	1,000 bu	Dollars	1,000 dols
Corn (grain)						
1974	429	376	48	18,048	3.30	59,558
1975	441	375	45	16,875	2.70	45,563
1976	542	480	60	28,800	2.60	74,880
1977	623	299	35	10,465	1.60	16,744
1978	405	342	52	17,784	2.10	37,346
1979	401	339	53	17,967	2.85	51,206
1980	407	328	49	16,072	3.40	54,645
1981	444	327	57	18,639	2.85	53,121
1982	265	210	66	13,860	2.45	33,957
1983	168	122	67	8,174	3.80	31,061
1984	250	210	65	13,650	3.05	41,633
Hay, all			Tons	1,000 tons		
1974	--	197	2.10	414	56.00	23,184
1975	--	211	2.00	422	54.00	22,788
1976	--	205	2.00	410	57.00	23,370
1977	--	230	2.15	495	60.00	29,700
1978	--	269	2.30	619	58.00	35,902
1979	--	269	2.30	619	60.00	37,140
1980	--	274	2.50	685	65.00	44,525
1981	--	263	2.10	552	71.50	39,468
1982	--	274	2.60	712	69.50	49,484
1983	--	255	2.70	689	74.50	51,331
1984	--	240	2.90	696	71.00	49,416
Soybeans			Bushels	1,000 bu		
1974	272	266	26	6,916	7.30	50,487
1975	291	281	24	6,744	4.40	29,674
1976	259	253	26	6,578	7.00	46,046
1977	334	327	25	8,175	6.00	49,050
1978	420	410	25	10,250	6.80	69,700
1979	460	453	29	13,137	6.60	86,704
1980	475	460	22	10,120	7.90	79,948
1981	423	410	24	9,840	6.20	61,008
1982	429	402	26	10,452	5.45	56,963
1983	327	312	25	7,800	8.15	63,570
1984	340	325	24	7,800	6.20	48,360

1/ All 1984 estimates are preliminary.
2/ Planted for all purposes.

Field crops: Acreage, yield, production and value, Florida, crop years 1974 through 1984 1/

Crop and year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Season average price	Value of production
	Planted	Harvested				
	1,000 acres		Pounds	1,000 bales	Dollars	1,000 dols
Cotton 2/						
1974	12.5	12.1	503	12.7	.3900	2,374
1975	4.0	3.7	346	2.7	.5500	713
1976	7.4	7.1	514	7.6	.7290	2,659
1977	6.2	6.1	425	5.4	.4800	1,244
1978	3.8	3.6	506	3.8	.6000	1,094
1979	3.4	3.4	565	4.0	.6500	1,248
1980	6.0	5.9	610	7.5	.8500	3,060
1981	18.0	17.0	601	21.3	.5580	5,705
1982	16.0	15.0	627	19.6	.5750	5,410
1983	12.5	12.0	608	15.2	.6730	4,910
1984	17.5	17.0	847	30.0	.5860	8,438
Cottonseed				Tons		
1974	--	--	--	5.3	127.00	673
1975	--	--	--	1.1	79.00	87
1976	--	--	--	2.8	116.00	325
1977	--	--	--	2.3	77.00	177
1978	--	--	--	1.5	125.00	188
1979	--	--	--	1.6	120.00	192
1980	--	--	--	2.9	125.00	363
1981	--	--	--	8.2	80.00	656
1982	--	--	--	7.4	60.00	444
1983	--	--	--	5.8	140.00	812
1984	--	--	--	10.7	75.00	803
Sugarcane 3/				1,000 tons		
1974	--	273.3	29.0	7,926	46.50	368,559
1975	--	298.0	35.3	10,519	19.80	208,277
1976	--	298.0	32.6	9,715	15.10	146,696
1977	--	300.0	29.9	8,970	19.60	175,812
1978	--	316.0	30.7	9,701	20.50	198,871
1979	--	330.8	31.4	10,387	30.30	314,726
1980	--	339.2	31.2	10,592	39.40	417,325
1981	--	348.2	28.8	10,019	28.60	286,543
1982	--	355.3	35.5	12,613	28.20	355,687
1983	--	367.9	31.4	11,552	28.60	330,387
1984 4/	--	387.0	32.6	12,617	--	--

1/ All 1984 estimates are preliminary. 2/ Production in 480 pound net weight bales. 3/ For sugar and seed. 4/ Estimates of season average price and value of production for the 1984 crop will be available Janurary 1986.

Field crops: Acreage, yield, production and value, Florida, crop years 1974 through 1984 1/

Crop and year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Season average price	Value of production
	Planted	Harvested				
	1,000 acres		Pounds	1,000 pounds	Dollars	1,000 dols
Peanuts						
1974	66	55	3,100	170,500	.180	30,690
1975	63	55	3,230	177,650	.199	35,352
1976	63	55	3,000	165,000	.204	33,660
1977	63	55	3,100	170,500	.207	35,294
1978	63	55	3,310	182,050	.213	38,777
1979	64	55	3,270	179,850	.211	37,948
1980	65	56	2,580	144,480	.232	33,519
1981	69	60	2,970	178,200	.273	48,649
1982	59	51	3,000	153,000	.240	36,720
1983	69	60	2,780	166,800	.246	41,033
1984	85	77	3,200	246,400	.266	65,542
Tobacco, flue-cured 14						
1974	--	11.70	2,145	25,097	1.010	25,348
1975	--	13.50	2,080	28,080	.975	27,378
1976	--	14.00	2,160	30,240	1.095	33,113
1977	--	11.70	2,100	24,570	1.200	29,484
1978	--	10.50	2,100	22,050	1.440	31,752
1979	--	10.30	2,250	23,175	1.350	31,286
1980	--	9.60	2,130	20,448	1.450	29,650
1981	--	9.60	2,380	22,848	1.672	38,202
1982	--	9.30	2,255	20,972	1.780	37,330
1983	--	7.80	2,260	17,628	1.714	30,214
1984	--	7.00	2,560	17,920	1.804	32,328
Potatoes, all	Acres		Cwt	1,000 cwt		
1974	31,300	30,900	179	5,533	7.72	42,733
1975	27,600	27,500	194	5,344	4.64	24,813
1976	31,900	31,000	203	6,293	6.66	41,931
1977	30,500	30,100	206	6,207	6.71	41,670
1978	32,800	32,300	175	5,658	6.21	35,171
1979	30,700	28,000	215	6,008	5.06	30,435
1980	29,600	27,300	194	5,304	6.85	36,217
1981	30,500	29,900	220	6,565	11.10	73,001
1982	32,800	31,900	219	6,989	8.90	62,272
1983	32,100	31,300	193	6,045	9.25	56,011
1984	34,900	33,600	236	7,924	8.90	70,526

1/ All 1984 estimates are preliminary.

Pecans: Production, price and value, Florida, crop years 1974 through 1984

Year	Utilized production			Season average price		
	Varieties		Total	Varieties		Total
	Improved	Native and seedling		Improved	Native and seedling	
	1,000 pounds			Cents		
1974	1,200	1,300	2,500	49.0	38.5	43.6
1975	2,000	3,000	5,000	40.0	33.0	35.8
1976	1,000	1,500	2,500	76.0	60.0	66.4
1977	2,300	3,800	6,100	59.0	47.0	51.5
1978	1,600	2,600	4,200	65.0	51.0	56.3
1979	1,100	1,500	2,600	70.0	50.0	58.5
1980	2,500	3,500	6,000	75.0	60.0	66.3
1981	2,000	3,000	5,000	67.0	45.0	53.8
1982	2,000	2,500	4,500	61.0	51.0	55.4
1983	1,500	1,900	3,400	70.3	46.5	57.0
1984	2,200	2,800	5,000	65.5	45.0	54.0

Year	Value of utilized production		
	Varieties		Total
	Improved	Native and seedling	
	1,000 dollars		
1974	588	501	1,089
1975	800	990	1,790
1976	760	900	1,660
1977	1,357	1,786	3,143
1978	1,040	1,326	2,366
1979	770	750	1,520
1980	1,875	2,100	3,975
1981	1,340	1,350	2,690
1982	1,220	1,275	2,495
1983	1,055	884	1,938
1984	1,441	1,260	2,701

Corn: Acreage planted for all purposes, acreage harvested for grain, average yield, total production, by counties, Florida, 1983

District and county	Area planted	Area harvested for grain		
	All purposes	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels
District 10 (West)				
Escambia	8,000	3,000	83.0	249,000
Gadsden	6,000	4,900	70.0	343,000
Holmes	7,000	3,400	55.0	187,000
Jackson	19,000	16,000	70.0	1,120,000
Jefferson	9,000	6,500	66.0	429,000
Leon	7,000	5,500	62.0	341,000
Okaloosa	3,000	2,400	50.0	120,000
Santa Rosa	6,000	4,700	70.0	329,000
Walton	2,500	2,000	60.0	120,000
Washington	3,000	2,400	65.0	156,000
Other	4,500	3,200	70.0	224,000
Total	75,000	54,000	67.0	3,618,000
District 30 (North)				
Baker	500	300	77.0	23,000
Columbia	9,000	7,900	68.0	537,000
Dixie	400	200	60.0	12,000
Duval	600	300	93.0	28,000
Hamilton	8,000	7,200	59.0	425,000
Lafayette	2,000	1,400	92.0	129,000
Madison	8,000	6,900	78.0	538,000
Nassau	900	600	85.0	51,000
Suwannee	11,000	9,900	59.0	584,000
Taylor	600	300	60.0	18,000
Total	41,000	35,000	67.0	2,345,000
District 50 (Central)				
Alachua	8,000	6,400	70.0	448,000
Bradford	1,000	700	70.0	49,000
Gilchrist	5,000	3,000	60.0	180,000
Lake	2,000	1,000	70.0	70,000
Levy	6,000	3,000	70.0	210,000
Marion	3,000	2,000	60.0	120,000
Putnam	1,200	400	75.0	30,000
St. Johns	800	400	60.0	24,000
Union	2,000	1,100	61.0	67,000
Other	3,000	1,000	71.0	71,000
Total	32,000	19,000	67.0	1,269,000
District 80 (South)				
Total	20,000	14,000	67.3	942,000
State Total	168,000	122,000	67.0	8,174,000

Corn: Acreage planted for all purposes, acreage harvested for grain, average yield, total production, by counties, Florida, 1984

District and county	Area planted	Area harvested for grain		
	All purposes	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels
District 10 (West)				
Escambia	21,000	16,000	100.0	1,600,000
Gadsden	6,500	6,000	95.0	570,000
Holmes	14,000	10,000	44.0	440,000
Jackson	22,000	21,000	80.0	1,680,000
Jefferson	13,500	12,500	60.0	750,000
Leon	11,000	10,000	45.0	450,000
Okaloosa	3,000	2,500	60.0	150,000
Santa Rosa	6,000	5,500	66.0	363,000
Walton	3,000	2,500	50.0	125,000
Washington	4,500	3,000	65.0	195,000
Other	4,500	4,000	70.0	280,000
Total	109,000	93,000	71.0	6,603,000
District 30 (North)				
Baker	800	500	42.0	21,000
Columbia	14,500	14,000	50.0	700,000
Dixie	400	300	50.0	15,000
Duval	500	300	40.0	12,000
Hamilton	15,000	13,500	60.0	810,000
Lafayette	3,800	3,000	52.0	156,000
Madison	16,500	14,800	60.0	888,000
Nassau	1,000	400	60.0	24,000
Suwannee	19,500	18,500	52.0	962,000
Taylor	1,000	700	60.0	42,000
Total	73,000	66,000	55.0	3,630,000
District 50 (Central)				
Alachua	12,000	9,500	70.0	665,000
Bradford	1,000	800	55.0	44,000
Gilchrist	6,500	4,000	54.0	216,000
Lake	3,000	2,000	80.0	160,000
Levy	6,000	5,000	73.0	365,000
Marion	5,000	3,500	70.0	245,000
Putnam	2,000	500	60.0	30,000
St. Johns	1,000	500	60.0	30,000
Union	3,000	2,500	50.0	125,000
Other	3,500	2,700	50.0	135,000
Total	43,000	31,000	65.0	2,015,000
District 80 (South)				
Total	25,000	20,000	70.1	1,402,000
State Total	250,000	210,000	65.0	13,650,000

Soybeans: Acreage planted for all purposes, acreage harvested for grain, average yield, total production, by counties, Florida, 1983

District and county	Area planted	Area harvested for grain		
	All purposes	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels
District 10 (West)				
Calhoun	23,000	22,000	24.0	528,000
Escambia	21,500	21,000	31.0	630,000
Gadsden	13,000	12,500	22.0	275,000
Holmes	18,500	18,000	20.0	360,000
Jackson	46,000	44,000	24.0	1,056,000
Jefferson	8,000	7,500	26.0	195,000
Leon	1,000	1,000	24.0	24,000
Liberty	2,000	1,500	22.0	33,000
Okaloosa	16,000	15,500	22.0	341,000
Santa Rosa	34,500	33,500	30.0	1,005,000
Walton	29,500	28,500	22.0	627,000
Washington	16,000	15,500	24.0	372,000
Other	13,000	12,500	22.0	275,000
Total	242,000	233,000	24.6	5,721,000
District 30 (North)				
Baker	1,500	1,400	25.0	35,000
Columbia	4,000	3,500	24.0	84,000
Hamilton	5,000	4,600	25.0	115,000
Lafayette	1,000	800	20.0	16,000
Madison	32,000	31,000	27.0	837,000
Suwannee	12,000	11,500	26.0	299,000
Taylor	1,000	800	25.0	20,000
Other	500	400	25.3	10,000
Total	57,000	54,000	26.2	1,416,000
District 50 (Central)				
Alachua	7,000	6,600	25.0	165,000
Bradford	500	400	25.0	10,000
Gilchrist	4,500	4,200	25.0	105,000
Lake	1,000	900	30.0	27,000
Levy	4,000	3,600	25.0	90,000
Marion	3,000	2,800	30.0	84,000
Pasco	1,500	1,400	25.0	35,000
Union	2,000	1,800	30.0	54,000
Other	1,500	1,300	30.0	39,000
Total	25,000	23,000	26.5	609,000
District 80 (South)				
Total	3,000	2,000	27.0	54,000
State Total	327,000	312,000	25.0	7,800,000

Soybeans: Acreage planted for all purposes, acreage harvested for grain, average yield, total production, by counties, Florida, 1984

District and county	Area planted	Area harvested for grain		
	All purposes	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels
District 10 (West)				
Calhoun	22,000	21,500	24.0	516,000
Escambia	21,000	20,500	32.0	656,000
Gadsden	14,000	13,500	26.0	351,000
Gulf	12,000	11,500	28.0	322,000
Holmes	20,000	19,500	22.0	429,000
Jackson	50,000	48,500	24.0	1,164,000
Jefferson	9,000	8,500	22.0	187,000
Leon	1,000	900	20.0	18,000
Liberty	2,000	1,700	20.0	34,000
Okaloosa	15,000	14,000	22.0	308,000
Santa Rosa	34,000	33,000	26.0	858,000
Walton	32,000	31,000	21.0	651,000
Washington	14,000	13,500	24.0	324,000
Other	2,000	1,400	20.0	28,000
Total	248,000	239,000	24.5	5,846,000
District 30 (North)				
Baker	2,000	1,800	25.0	45,000
Columbia	4,000	3,500	24.0	84,000
Hamilton	5,000	4,500	24.0	108,000
Lafayette	1,000	900	20.0	18,000
Madison	30,000	29,000	21.0	609,000
Suwannee	15,000	14,500	22.0	319,000
Taylor	1,000	900	23.0	21,000
Other	1,000	900	20.0	18,000
Total	59,000	56,000	21.8	1,222,000
District 50 (Central)				
Alachua	10,000	9,500	28.0	266,000
Bradford	500	400	25.0	10,000
Gilchrist	5,000	4,700	20.0	94,000
Lake	1,000	900	22.0	20,000
Levy	5,000	4,700	20.0	94,000
Marion	3,000	2,800	25.0	70,000
Pasco	1,500	1,400	25.0	35,000
Union	2,500	2,300	26.0	60,000
Other	1,500	1,300	30.0	39,000
Total	30,000	28,000	24.6	688,000
District 80 (South)				
Total	3,000	2,000	22.0	44,000
State Total	340,000	325,000	24.0	7,800,000

Cotton: Acreage planted, harvested, yield and production, by county, Florida, 1983-84

County	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
	Acres				Pounds		Bales	
District 10								
Santa Rosa	7,600	11,100	7,200	11,000	769	986	11,535	22,596
Other 1/	3,135	4,200	3,045	3,810	368	592	2,338	4,696
Total	10,735	15,300	10,245	14,810	650	885	13,873	27,292
District 30 2/	1,765	2,200	1,755	2,190	363	594	1,327	2,708
State Total	12,500	17,500	12,000	17,000	608	847	15,200	30,000

1/ Other includes Escambia, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Okaloosa, and Walton counties. 2/ Includes Hamilton and Madison counties.

Sugarcane for sugar: Acreage, yield and production, by county, Florida, 1983-84

County	Acres harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
	Acres		Tons		Tons	
Glades	22,500	25,000	30.5	32.0	686,000	800,000
Hendry	68,000	72,000	31.3	32.4	2,128,000	2,333,000
Martin	6,600	6,900	30.3	31.5	200,000	217,000
Palm Beach	264,000	268,000	31.5	32.6	8,316,000	8,737,000
State Total	361,100	371,900	31.4	32.5	11,330,000	12,087,000

Peanuts: Acreage harvested, yield and production, by county, Florida, 1983

District and county	Acres harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	Pounds	Pounds
District 10 (West)			
Calhoun	2,240	3,220	7,213,000
Escambia	35	2,060	72,000
Gadsden	800	2,290	1,832,000
Holmes	3,715	2,715	10,086,000
Jackson	29,900	2,535	75,797,000
Jefferson	1,195	2,425	2,898,000
Leon	290	2,400	696,000
Okaloosa	535	3,360	1,798,000
Santa Rosa	5,550	3,365	18,676,000
Wakulla	1,030	1,975	2,034,000
Walton	1,585	2,505	3,970,000
Washington	875	3,050	2,669,000
Total	47,750	2,675	127,741,000
District 30 (North)			
Columbia	790	2,800	2,212,000
Dixie	20	3,000	60,000
Hamilton	175	3,465	606,000
Lafayette	145	3,130	454,000
Madison	780	2,155	1,681,000
Suwannee	3,490	3,530	12,320,000
Total	5,400	3,210	17,333,000
District 50 (Central)			
Alachua	1,530	2,855	4,368,000
Gilchrist	310	2,420	750,000
Levy	2,895	3,545	10,263,000
Marion	2,115	3,000	6,345,000
Total	6,850	3,170	21,726,000
State Total	60,000	2,780	166,800,000

Peanuts: Acreage harvested, yield and production, by county, Florida, 1984

District and county	Acres harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	Pounds	Pounds
District 10 (west)			
Calhoun	3,200	3,800	12,160,000
Gadsden	900	2,840	2,556,000
Holmes	5,500	2,900	15,950,000
Jackson	36,400	3,150	114,660,000
Jefferson	1,500	3,080	4,620,000
Leon	400	2,370	948,000
Okaloosa	700	3,350	2,345,000
Santa Rosa	7,000	3,700	25,900,000
Wakulla	1,000	2,620	2,620,000
Walton	2,500	3,090	7,725,000
Washington	1,100	3,500	3,850,000
Other	100	2,290	229,000
Total	60,300	3,210	193,563,000
District 30 (North)			
Columbia	1,100	2,530	2,783,000
Dixie	50	2,940	147,000
Hamilton	200	4,210	842,000
Lafayette	250	3,240	810,000
Madison	750	3,400	2,550,000
Suwannee	4,450	3,440	15,308,000
Total	6,800	3,300	22,440,000
District 50 (Central)			
Alachua	1,800	2,850	5,130,000
Gilchrist	500	2,360	1,180,000
Levy	4,100	3,220	13,202,000
Marion	3,500	3,110	10,885,000
Total	9,900	3,070	30,397,000
State Total	77,000	3,200	246,400,000

Tobacco, Flue-Cured, Type 14: Acreage, yield and production, by county, Florida, 1983

District and county	Acres harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	Pounds	Pounds
District 10 (West)			
Gadsden	115	1,975	227,000
Holmes	27	2,295	62,000
Jackson	66	2,380	157,000
Jefferson	180	2,285	411,000
Leon	12	2,415	29,000
Total	400	2,215	886,000
District 30 (North)			
Baker	150	2,285	343,000
Columbia	790	2,440	1,928,000
Dixie	64	3,080	197,000
Hamilton	1,170	2,170	2,539,000
Lafayette	580	2,600	1,508,000
Madison	910	2,255	2,052,000
Nassau	26	2,730	71,000
Suwannee	1,870	2,300	4,301,000
Taylor	130	2,125	276,000
Total	5,690	2,322	13,215,000
District 50 (Central)			
Alachua	1,070	2,050	2,194,000
Bradford	125	2,240	280,000
Gilchrist	185	1,980	366,000
Levy	68	2,175	148,000
Marion	10	1,900	19,000
Sumter	17	940	16,000
Union	235	2,145	504,000
Total	1,710	2,063	3,527,000
State Total	7,800	2,260	17,628,000

Tobacco, Flue-Cured, Type 14: Acreage, yield and production, by county, Florida, 1984

District and county	Acres harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	Pounds	Pounds
District 10 (West)			
Gadsden	115	1,800	207,000
Holmes	25	2,280	57,000
Jackson	65	2,110	137,000
Jefferson	145	2,095	304,000
Leon	10	2,700	27,000
Total	360	2,033	732,000
District 30 (North)			
Baker	115	2,245	258,000
Columbia	680	2,745	1,868,000
Dixie	50	2,500	125,000
Hamilton	1,075	2,465	2,652,000
Lafayette	540	3,005	1,622,000
Madison	810	2,355	1,908,000
Nassau	25	2,600	65,000
Suwannee	1,760	2,805	4,939,000
Taylor	115	1,825	210,000
Total	5,170	2,640	13,647,000
District 50 (Central)			
Alachua	930	2,415	2,245,000
Bradford	90	2,490	224,000
Gilchrist	160	2,500	400,000
Levy	60	2,135	128,000
Marion & Sumter	20	1,400	28,000
Union	210	2,455	516,000
Total	1,470	2,409	3,541,000
State Total	7,000	2,560	17,920,000

Potatoes: Acreage, production, and value by seasons, Florida, crop years 1980 through 1984

Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Value per cwt	Total value
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres		Cwt	1,000 Cwt	Dollars	1,000 Dols
Winter						
1980	8,600	8,500	195	1,658	10.30	17,077
1981	8,400	8,400	155	1,302	20.40	26,561
1982	7,500	7,200	185	1,332	13.80	18,382
1983	6,800	6,600	140	924	14.80	13,675
1984	7,600	7,400	160	1,184	17.30	20,485
Spring (Hastings)						
1980	20,000	18,000	195	3,510	5.05	17,726
1981	21,000	20,500	245	5,023	8.50	42,696
1982	24,000	23,500	230	5,405	7.50	40,538
1983	24,000	23,500	210	4,935	8.10	39,974
1984	26,000	25,000	260	6,500	7.35	47,775
Spring (Other)						
1980	1,000	800	170	136	10.40	1,414
1981	1,100	1,000	240	240	15.60	3,744
1982	1,300	1,200	210	252	13.30	3,352
1983	1,300	1,200	155	186	12.70	2,362
1984	1,300	1,200	200	240	9.45	2,268

Potatoes: Acreage harvested by selected counties, Florida, crop years 1979 through 1984

Counties	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
			Acres			
Dade	6,000	6,750	6,400	5,200	5,100	5,400
Flagler	1,700	1,500	1,700	2,500	2,500	2,800
Putnam	2,800	2,500	3,200	4,000	4,000	4,200
St. Johns	14,000	14,000	15,600	17,000	17,000	18,000
Other counties	3,500	2,550	3,000	3,200	2,700	3,200
Season						
Winter Total	8,600	8,500	8,400	7,200	6,600	7,400
Spring Total	19,400	18,800	21,500	24,700	24,700	26,200
State Total	28,000	27,300	29,900	31,900	31,300	33,600

Potatoes: Production sold, monthly, Florida, crop years 1980 through 1984

Crop year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June 1/	Total
				1,000 cwt			
1980	16	148	512	934	2,201	1,468	5,279
1981	--	130	220	1,385	3,701	1,100	6,536
1982	26	116	464	1,735	3,442	1,138	6,921
1983	9	110	303	680	2,947	1,969	6,018
1984	12	106	400	2,271	3,611	1,487	7,889
				Percent			
1980	.3	2.8	9.7	17.7	41.7	27.8	100.0
1981	--	2.0	3.4	21.2	56.6	16.8	100.0
1982	.4	1.7	6.7	25.1	49.7	16.4	100.0
1983	.2	1.8	5.0	11.3	49.0	32.7	100.0
1984	.1	1.3	5.1	28.8	45.8	18.9	100.0

1/ Includes small quantities sold in July.

Potatoes: Average value per cwt for all sales, monthly, Florida, crop years 1980 through 1984

Crop year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Average
				Dollars			
1980	12.00	11.20	10.20	9.85	5.65	4.95	6.85
1981	---	22.20	25.40	16.80	8.70	7.80	11.10
1982	17.00	16.80	13.40	11.40	6.90	7.85	8.90
1983	13.30	13.30	18.10	12.20	9.65	6.10	9.25
1984	20.00	20.00	16.10	11.00	7.70	5.80	8.90

Florida: Usual planting and harvesting dates, by crops and principal producing areas

Crop	Usual planting dates	Usual harvesting dates			Crop Reporting District and principal producing areas
		Begin	Most active	End	
Corn:					
Grain	Feb 15-Apr 25	Jul 15	Sep 1-Oct 1	Nov 15	1,3,5
Silage	Feb 15-Apr 25	Jun 10	Jul 1-Aug 5	Aug 10	3,5
Forage	Feb 15-Apr 25	Aug 15	Sep 1-Oct 25	Nov 25	1,3,5
Cotton	Apr 1-May 15	Aug 15	Sep 15-Oct 15	Nov 25	1,3
Oats	Oct 1-Dec 1	Apr 15	May 1-May 15	Jun 1	1,3,5
Peanuts for nuts	Apr 1-May 15	Aug 15	Sep 15-Oct 15	Nov 15	1,3,5
Potatoes	Sep15-Mar 1	Jan 15	Feb 1-June 15	Jul 1	1,5,8
Soybeans	May 1-Jul 15	Sep 15	Oct 1-Nov 10	Dec 15	1,3,5
Sugarcane for sugar	Aug 1-Dec 20	Nov 1	Dec 1-Mar 1	Mar 15	Palm Beach, Hendry, Glades, Martin
Tobacco:					
Type 14	Mar 1-Apr 15	Jun 1	Jun 15-Jul 15	Jul 25	1,3,5
Wheat, Winter	Oct 15-Dec 15	May 1	May 15-May 31	Jun 15	1,3
Sorghum, Grain	Apr 1-Jul 1	Aug 1	Sep 1-Oct 1	Nov 1	Statewide
Hay	--- ---	May 10	--- ---	Nov 20	Statewide

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